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Documents signed by Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette; a ticket of admission to the Trial of Louis XVI, and a three-page letter from an eye-witness describing the last week of his trial; the Original Account Book of the Second Battalion during the Vendean Campaign; a full autograph letter of Rouget de Lisle, composer of "The Marseillaise"; another of M<sup>me</sup>. De Stael, signed in full; a love letter of Voltaire to the Countess of Lutzbouurg; a fine letter of Mirabeau, etc., etc.

Many documents written during the Terror on the letter-heads of the Committees of Public Safety and "Sûreté Générale," with signatures of noted Revolutionists; Robespierre, Danton, Hébert, St. Juste, the Infamous Labon, Henriot and Chaumette, who assisted at the Profane Orgies of the Festivals of Reason, Carnot, Barras, Le Bas, and Lindet.

Nearly all of Napoleon's famous Marshals, including Soult, Bertrand, Ney, Murat, Fouché, Gen. Lazare Hoche, the Great Surgeon Baron Larrey, with many autographs of American interest, Rochambeau, Lafayette, Lamartine, Victor Hugo, Eugene Sue, The Duke of Wellington, George III, Blucher, Talleyrand, etc.

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# CATALOGUE.

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Friday Evening, Nov. 22, 1907, Beginning at 8 O'clock.

1. **ANDRÉOSSY (A).** French General and Head of War Department. D. S., 1 p., 1805, small 4to, with two lines in his autograph.

Written when Minister to London, regarding the burial of M. Bailly, etc.

2. **ARREST OF BASIRE AND OF CHABOT.** D. S. by Amar (André), Notorious for his Cruelty in the Reign of Terror. Presenting to the Convention of Public Safety a minute authorizing the arrest of Basire, Chabot and two others, and asking for their confessions. Dated the 18th November, 1793. Small 4to, 1 p.

Important historical document in connection with the failure of the Hébertist plot and the downfall of the Dantonists.

3. **AUGERAU (DUC DE CASTIGLIONE).** Marshal of France. A. D. S., 2 pp., folio, Paris, 1801.

Written in the interest of a French officer. Endorsed by Napoleon (?).

4. **BARBÉ-MARBOIS (MARQUIS DE).** French Statesman and Writer. L. S., 1 p., folio, 1803.

Important letter to the United States regarding the ratification of the Louisiana Treaty — A strange transaction by which one Republic sold to another a great tract of land without at least consulting the wishes of the inhabitants.

Barbé-Marbois was U. S. Consul in 1789, Napoleon's Director of the Treasury, etc.

5. **BARNAVE (ANTOINE).** Revolutionist. L. S., 2 pp., small 4to, Paris, 1791 (inlaid).

Written in the interests of M. Brunet for a civil appointment.

6. **BARRAS (PAUL JEAN FRANÇOIS, COMTE DE).** The Most Powerful and Dissolute of the Directors, put an end to Robespierre's career and the Reign of Terror. A. L. S., 2 pp., 4to, Paris, 1817.

To Madame de Montpejat, including tender inquiries for her health, etc.

7. **BASIRE (CLAUDE).** Partisan of Danton, executed in 1794. D. S., folio, 1793, also by Maure, Brivat and Rovere, warning the Procureur of a district to keep a lookout on one Duchâtelet.

8. **BEAUHARNAIS (ALEXANDRE DE).** First husband of Josephine, and grandfather of Napoleon III. L. S., 1 p., folio, Strasbourg, 1792. With fine seal.

On military business connected with the Army of the Rhine, where he served under Custine. Beauharnais was in the United States under Rochambeau.

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9. **BEAUHARNAIS (EUGENE)**. Son of Josephine, and great favorite of Napoleon, Viceroy of Italy. A. L. S., "Eugene N.(apoleon)," 3 pp., 4to, 1821.

Written after he had been compelled to relinquish Italy to the Austrians. Long letter concerning the political difficulties of M. Dnveyrier, who, he says, should address himself to the Roman Government as he himself is not familiar with this particular affair, which apparently relates to the rights of a resident of a foreign country.

10. **BEAUMARCHAIS (CARON DE)**. French Dramatist, wrote "Barber of Seville," etc. A. L. S., 1 p., 4to, Paris, 1779.

To Count de Vergennes in the interest of a M. Swinton and his journal. Beaumarchais' "Marriage of Figaro" was prohibited by Louis XVI because it attacked the aristocracy. He was also the secret agent of the French Government in supplying arms to the American colonies in 1775.

11. **BEAURGARD (GEN. VICTOR)**. A. L. S., 1 p., 4to, Tremont, 1795.

To Gen. Beapny, ordering the movements of troops.

12. **BELLIARD (COMTE AUGUSTIN)**. General. A. L. S., 1 p., 4to, Metz, 1825, regarding military appointments.

13. **BENEZECH (PIERRE)**. Minister of the Interior in 1795. L. S., 2 pp., folio, 1803.

To the Minister of War, calling his attention to the violence of the Gendarmerie at Marle and that the interests of France needed that the agricultural regions should be protected.

Accompanied by a 2 pp. folio letter from a miller in Marle recounting grievances.

14. **BERNADOTTE**. Marshal of France. King of Sweden and Norway. D. S., 2 pp., folio, 1805, ordering payment of moneys; other signatures.

15. **BERTHIER (L. A.)**. Prince of Wagram. Captain under Lafayette in the U. S., and Bonaparte's Chief of Staff. L. S., 2 pp., folio, Paris, 1801.

To Gen. Ernonf relative to the disposition of troops.

16. **BERTRAND (COMTE HENRI)**. Marshal and General. A. D. S., 1 p., small 4to, Fontainebleau, April 17, 1814.

An order to send his horses to Chateauroux, his native country. Bertrand was aide-de-camp to Napoleon, whom he accompanied to St. Helena, and with whose body he returned to France.

The above order is a very interesting document, having been signed just after Napoleon was said to have taken poison when forced to abdicate and retreat to Elba, and all was confusion at Fontainebleau.

17. ——— A. L. S., 3 pp., 4to, Paris, April 22, 1811.

Long and detailed letter concerning the transportation of his horses to Laybach, a trip of 60 or 70 days, with reference, in case of need, to acquaintances in Toulouse, Turin and Milan.

18. **BESSIERES (MARSHAL J. B.)**. Greatly Distinguished at Austerlitz, placed Joseph Bonaparte on the Throne of Spain. D. S., vellum, with vignette heading and border, Paris, 1808.

Military record of one of the Imperial Grenadiers Guard. With other signatures.

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19. **BEURNONVILLE (MARQUIS DE)**. Marshal and Minister. Exchanged with others for the Daughter of Louis XVI. L. S., 1 p., folio, Paris, Feb. 13, 1793, relative to military expenses, and asking for detailed reports.

20. ——— L. S., 4 pp., folio, 1797.

Written when Commander-in-chief of the Army of the North to his army. An impassioned appeal to his soldiers to support France, as the situation was becoming serious on account of many desertions.

21. **BERNADOTTE AND MICHAUX**. D. S., 1 p., folio, 1803.

Michaux recommends to Gen. Bernadotte to pay indemnity to one of the soldiers, endorsed with two lines signed "B." by the latter.

22. **BLÜCHER (FIELD MARSHAL)**. Celebrated Prussian, decided the fate of Napoleon at Waterloo. L. S., 2 pp., folio, Ratmeritz, Sept. 9, 1813, with seal.

Written when in chief command of the allied Russian and Prussian Army to the Russian Prince and Field Marshal Osten-Sacken, informing him that the King of Prussia has decorated two Russian Generals with the Order of "L'Aigle Rouge."

23. **BONAPARTE (JOSEPH)**. Elder brother of Napoleon. A. L. S., 1 p., 4to, Paris, 1803, signed "Bonaparte." Friendly personal letter.

24. **BONAPARTE (LUCIEN)**. Brother of Napoleon. A. L. S., 4to, Rome, Jan. 16, 1806.

Written when an exile in Rome; mentions his land in America.

25. **BOUCHOTTE (JEAN)**. Minister of War. L. S., folio, Paris, 1793.

To Gen. Carteaux (who promoted Napoleon from Lieutenant to Chief of Battalion), informing him that the Council has appointed him General-in-chief of the Army of Italy in view of his services to the Republic. Fine historical letter.

26. **BOUGAINVILLE (LOUIS ANTOINE)**. Celebrated Navigator. A. L. S., small 4to, Oct. 30, 1768.

Written on board "La Boudeuse" (the ship in which he sailed round the world) and just after his return from this voyage. He was the first French navigator to circle the globe. An order for seven leaves of parchment (probably for use in his book).

27. **BOUILLÉ (MARQUIS DE)**. French General. L. S., folio, Metz, Feb. 14, 1791, to M. du Portail on political business.

Bouillé was the general who prepared for the flight of Louis XVI in 1791.

28. **CAHIER (LOUIS GILBERT)**. Public Accuser. D. S., 1 p., folio, Paris, 1791, reminding the Criminal Tribunal that Louis XVI expected a certain amount of activity from them.

29. **CALONNE (CH. ALEX DE)**. Louis XVI's famous Minister of Finance. L. S., 3 pp., folio, Metz, June 30, 1775, to Maréchal Du Muy.

Curious letter demanding the removal of a physician at the Military Hospital whom the soldiers accuse of dissipation and having allowed many of their comrades to perish on account of his ignorance.



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30. **CAMBACÈRES (J. J.).** Second Consul under Napoleon. L. S., 1 p., small 4to, Paris, 1796, acknowledging the correctness of the accounts of the director of the National School of Riding at Versailles.

31. **CAMBON, LINDET AND GUYTON-MORVEAU.** Members of the First Committee of Public Safety. L. S., 2 pp., small 4to, April 22, 1793, to the Minister of War.

Important historical document relative to the arrest of Dumouriez who had plotted a counter-revolution with the Austrians. Ordering Dumouriez to be brought before the national tribunal. Dumouriez refused to obey the summons and arrested the deputies, but the Austrians declining to uphold him, he fled to England.

32. **CAMPAN (MDME.).** Biographer of Marie Antoinette. A. L. S., 4 pp., small 4to, Ecouen, 1810.

Mme. de Campan was placed in charge of a boarding-school at St. Germain by Napoleon and Josephine. She taught Hortense and two of Napoleon's sisters. The above is a delightful personal letter in which she tells the number of her pupils, that she expects a visit from "Their Majesties," etc.

33. **CARNOT (LAZARE N. M.).** Famous French Patriot. A. L. S., 2 pp., small 4to, Paris, 1802.

A fine personal letter in answer to an appeal for political assistance from a friend at Stockholm, but says in the midst of a torrent of intrigues there is very little he can do. Speaks of the quarrel between France and England, that France, "who had hardly begun to breathe freely, is much alarmed," sends his regards to Baron Bourgoing, says that all of his family have had "a current malady which they call the grippe," etc.

34. ——— D. S. by Carnot, "Organizer of Victory," Barère, Billaud-Varennés and Collot-D'Herbois (both banished), Pelletier, and others of the Committee of Safety, 1794, approving the appointment of a Health Officer.

35. **CARRIER (JEAN B.).** A Jacobin of infamous memory. D. S., with 3 lines in his hand, 2 pp., small 4to, Nantes, 1793. With stamps.

Written after Carrier was sent to Nantes to execute the bloody will of the Republic, when he loaded men, women and children into boats and sunk them in the Loire.

A permit for four young men to embark from Nantes to Paimboeuf. The Municipality of Nantes certify that they have compared the names "with the lists of suspects" and they do not appear thereon. "Approved" by Carrier.

36. **CAULAINCOURT (DUC DE VICENZA).** Napoleon's Minister of Foreign Affairs. L. S., 2 pp., 4to, 1799(?).

Relative to horses for the troops.

37. **CHABOT (FRANÇOIS).** Capuchin Monk and Jacobin; one of the instigators of the Massacre of 1792. D. S., 2 pp., folio, July 4, 1793, official, with seal. Relative to the designing and placing of three clocks in the Council Chamber. Also signed by S. E. Monnel.

38. **CHAMPAGNY (DUC DE CADORE).** Famous Minister. L. S., 1 p., 4to, Paris, 1811, giving permission for an American Citizen, M. Breuil, to return to the United States.



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39. **CHAMPIONNET (GEN. JEAN E.).** A. L. S., 2 pp., folio, May 6, 1794.

To the notorious Jacobin Jullien on military business with regard to his brevet; mentions Audouin, etc.

Champlonnet, when occupying Naples under Napoleon, exposed the trick of the liquefying of the blood of St. Januarius (in a thermometer) as a sign that Heaven was hostile to the French, by telling the exhibitor that if the blood delayed, he would blow his brains out.

40. **CHATEAUBRIAND (VISCOUNT DE).** Celebrated French Author; visited America in 1791. L. S., 2 pp., small 4to, Paris, 1834, with four lines additional in his hand.

An eloquent defense of his opinions; says he does not think that there has been a legitimate King since Henry V, but that "the sovereign people" have decided differently.

41. **CHAUMETTE (PIERRE GASPARD).** A Jacobin of infamous memory, assisted at the Profane Orgies of the Festivals of Reason. L. S., 1 p., 4to, Paris, 1793, giving a ruling of the Department of the Police with regard to poverty stricken men and women.

42. **CHOISEUL (DUC DE).** Accompanied Louis XVI in his flight to Varennes and was arrested with him. A. L. S., folio, 1 p., Paris, 1789, on financial affairs.

43. **CLARKE (H. J. G., DUC DE FELTRE).** Napoleon's Minister of War. A. L. S., 1 p., folio, Paris, 1808.

Fine letter in the interests of M. de Mandeville. Accompanied by a curious anonymous sketch of the Duc de Feltre, evidently originating with an enemy of de Feltre, with the imprint "*A Philadelphie, de l'Imprimerie de John Cardly, 3e Rue Nord, No. 58.*" A MS. note states it was published in Paris.

44. ——— L. S., 2 pp., folio, Paris, 1816, to Gen. Ernouf.

Important historical letter. The order of procedure of an unexpected and rigorous visit from the commanding general to try and find in the rooms of the soldiers among their effects "any prohibited emblems," "the tricolor," etc. The delinquents to be arrested immediately and separately questioned.

45. **CLAUZEL (COMTE BERTRAND).** Marshal. A. L. S., 4 pp., 8vo (1815).

Fine and interesting. A letter relating to current events at Paris: "*The King has departed, and the Emperor has entered the Tuileries; The nation has abandoned the cause of the Bourbons who had long since abandoned that of the people; the Duchess of Angouleme compromises herself by staying too long at Bordeaux, etc., etc.*"

Clausel was in the United States in 1815.

46. **CLERMONT-TONNERE (DUC DE).** Minister of War. L. S., 1 p., folio, Versailles, Aug. 29, 1789, to Comte de la Tour, acknowledging the receipt of a Memoir of Le Marechal de Turenne.

47. **COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC SAFETY.** 3 D. S., 1 or more pp., folio, Paris, 1794, authorizing payment for military supplies. Each ordering cattle, horses, etc., for the Army. Signed by Carnot, Guyton, Merlin de Douai (author of the infamous decree "law of the suspected"), Lindet, Billaud-Varennes, etc. (3)

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Committee of Public Safety.

48. ——— To General Custine. D. S., 3 pp., folio, Paris, April 16, 1793, signed by Breard, Treilhard and Guyton-Morveau (intimate friend of Danton).

Of great historical interest. The city of Mentz had been recovered by the Allies, and General Custine failed in an attempt to relieve it. He was then denounced by the violent Jacobins as a counter-revolutionist, arrested, condemned and executed four months after this document was sent him. The above document is a strong letter to him from the Committee of Public Safety, sounding the first note of dissatisfaction at his plan of campaign. Mentions Mentz.

49. ——— And "Sûreté Générale." Rare D. S., 4 pp., folio, 1794.

Decree concerning wood for the people to burn, signed by members of both committees. 15 signatures, including Carnot, Merlin de Douai, Cambaceres, Reubell, Guyton, Richard, Boudin, etc.

50. COMMITTEE OF "SÛRETÉ GÉNÉRALE." "The Dantonists." D. S., 1 p., folio, Paris, 1794.

Decree of the Committee naming two commissioners for the organization of Bureaux. Signed by Boudin, Rovere, Ysabeau, Guyomar, Chenier, Bergoing, etc.

51. CONDORCET (MARQUIS DE). The Great French Mathematician and Philosopher. A. L. S., 1 p., small 4to, Paris, 1790.

To Judge Clavier, who refused to condemn Moreau even at Marat's orders. A fine letter in the interests of M. Roussel, of whom he relates many acts of generosity.

52. CONVENTION NATIONALE (LA). D. S., 1 p., folio, Paris, Nov. 27, 1792, with seal.

Certificate of membership of Belin, signed by him, Rovere, Gregoire, Lepeletier and others of the Convention.

53. CUSTINE (COMTE DE). Executed August, 1793, at the instigation of the Jacobins. L. S., 2 pp., folio, Lhionville, 1776. Memorandum in detail for the guidance of the Military Hospitals.

Shortly after this, Custine was made Field-Marshal for his conduct at Yorktown, Va., in 1781.

54. ——— L. S., 2 pp., small 4to, 1789, with two lines in his hand.

Written when he had just been appointed to the States General, and in his advocacy of reform, he is urging M. De Chererey to support him in filling three bishoprics, etc.

55. CUVIER (GEORGES, BARON). The Great Naturalist. L. S., 1 p., folio, Paris, 1818.

To the Minister of the Interior, sending him the minutes of the Commission of Public Instruction.

56. DAMPIÈRE (AUGUSTE H. M. P. DE). Commander-in-Chief. A. L. S., 1 p., small 4to, 1788.

Thanking Baron ——— for permission for himself and wife to go to Rainey. Rare autograph. Dampierre was killed in battle in 1793.

57. DANTON (GEORGES JACQUES). With Marat and Robespierre, the supreme power of the Revolution, tried before the Tribunal he himself had instituted, condemned and executed 1794. D. S., 1 p., folio, Paris, 1791.

Extract from the Department of Finance. Rare signature.

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58. **DELACROIX (CH.)**. Republican member of the Convention and Minister of Foreign Affairs. L. S., 1 p., small 4to, Paris (1797?), informing Rocquesante of his appointment as Consul at Cadiz.

59. **D'HAUTPOUL-SALETTE (JEAN J.)**. General at Austerlitz and Jena; killed at Eylau. A. L. S., 2 pp., 4to, 1799.

To Gen. Moreau, informing him of the movements of troops and that his orders are being carried out (Army of the Rhine).

60. **DUBOIS-CRANCÉ (E. L. A.)**. Inspector-General and Minister of War. L. S., 1 p., folio, Paris, 1799, to Gen. Gobert, ordering him to report.

61. **DUGOMMIER (GENERAL)**. L. S., 1 p., folio, 1793. An order for the massing of the Cavalry under his command.

Napoleon served under Dugommier at his victorious siege of Toulon over the English in 1793. Dugommier was killed in 1794 in the Spanish campaign.

62. **DULAURE (JACQUES A.)**. Author and Girondist. A. L. S., 2 pp., small 4to, with superscription, Paris, 1824.

Interesting literary and personal letter to Baron D'Henon de Cuvillers; speaks of his interest in Magnetism, etc.

63. **DUMAS (GEN. ALEX. DE LA P.)**. Father of Alex. Dumas. A. D. S., small 4to, 1 p., "Armée des Alpes," Strasbourg, 1796. Order for rations for horses, endorsed by Geoffroy.

64. **DUMAS (ALEXANDRE, THE ELDER)**. A portion of the Manuscript of "Twenty Years After," 4 pp., 8vo (95 lines), a part of the conversation between Athos, the famous D'Artagnan, and the Queen.

65. **DUMAS (COUNT MATHIEU)**. General and Historian. L. S., 2 pp., 4to, Schonbrunn, 1805.

Military orders to Gen. Hedonville about the mobilization of troops in the campaigns of Ulm and Austerlitz. Dumas was Rochambeau's aide-de-camp in the American Revolution.

66. **DUMOURIEZ (CH. F.)**. Chief Minister of the Girondists. A. L. S., 2 pp., folio, Aurich, 1788.

Fine and interesting. Dumouriez is very indignant at the conduct of M. de La Porte "which must be kept within bounds. . . . he refuses to execute my orders, preferring instead those of M. Luce, etc."

67. **DURANTHON (A.)**. Procureur General; executed 1793. L. S., 2 pp., folio, Paris, 1792, on matters connected with the payment of the police and other similar business.

68. **DUROC (DUC OF FRIULI)**. Favorite of Napoleon. A. L. S., folio, 1 p., 1807. Personal.

Duroc was killed by Napoleon's side at Mackersdorf, 1813.

69. **DROUET (JEAN B.)**. To whom Napoleon said "You have changed the face of the world." L. S., 1 p., folio, 1809, on financial and military affairs.



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70. **EXCELMANS (BARON).** Commanded Cavalry at Waterloo. 100. A. L. S., 2 pp., 8vo, n. d.  
To a lady. Asks that Murat (whose equerry he was at one time) and himself be excused from accepting her invitation, as business will prevent.
71. **FABRE D' EGLANTINE (P. F. N.).** Leading French Jacobin. D. S., 2 pp., folio, Jan. 15, 1790, with seal.  
Extract from the Register, concerning one Sieur Guillotte against whom suspicion had been aroused.
72. **FAIN (BARON).** Napoleon's Secretary and Historical Writer. A. L. S., 1 p., 4to, Paris, n. d. (initial).  
The answer to a request from Gen. Clarke written by Fleury as to the cost of special couriers and journeys. The Baron's reply is written at the bottom of the letter to him.
73. **FAUCHET (ABBÉ CLAUDE).** Accused as an accomplice of Charlotte Corday and executed in 1793 as a Girondist. A. L. S., 1 p., small 4to, to M. Cherin.  
Thanking him for sending the Fezensac Genealogy "which honors the family and the author."
74. **FOUCHÉ (JOSEPH).** Duke of Otranto and Napoleon's Minister of Police. Short A. L. S., 1 p., 12mo, 1799, congratulating a friend that an honorable "although tardy" justice has been done him.  
Entire letters in Fouché's autograph are scarce.
75. **FOUQUIER-TINVILLE (A. Q.).** Public Accuser appointed by Robespierre before the Tribunal. L. S., 1 p., 12mo, 1793. On the reverse is written in another hand the description of a bird inhabiting the Island of Guibe.
76. **FOX (CH. JAMES).** Friend of America and France. L. S., folio, 1 p., London, 1806.  
Sending F. J. Jackson a "Gazette Extraordinary" announcing Adm. Duckworth's victory over the French in the Bay of St. Domingo, with congratulations "upon the glorious event."
77. **FRANCOIS DE NEUFCHATEAU (NICOLAS, COMTE).** Minister of State, writer and poet. A. L. S., 2 pp., 4to, Mirecourt, 1778, to Target, who declined to be Louis XVI's counsel at his trial.  
Fine letter, sending him a copy of his "*Désintéressement de Phocion*," with comments on his work and his life.
78. **FRERON (STANISLAS).** Violent Jacobin. A. L. S., 1 p., 8vo, 1798.  
To Joseph Bonaparte, asking for money. "*Give me all I ask for, and not only that which you have promised me.*"
79. **GENLIS (COMTESSE DE).** Novelist, and Governess of "Egalite" and Louis Philippe. A. L. S., 1 p., 4to, March 30, 1807, with superscription.  
One of the letters of the famous beauty and wit (which were said to have won her a husband at the age of 16). An eloquent letter in which she is endeavoring to straighten up a quarrel between M. Alex. Boucher and "Casimir" (her son?).



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80. **GENSONNÉ (ARMAND)**. Leader of the Girondists. Executed in 1793.

Autograph endorsement signed, on the bottom of a letter to him from M. Guirand, dated March 27, 1792, in which he asks that the latter be admitted to the Assembly.

81. **GEORGE III**. Opposed the French Revolution. D. S., 2 pp., folio, Oct. 7, 1790.

Treasury warrant for the payment of the troops of Sir Robert Boyd, signed by Bayham, Yonge and others.

82. **GIRARD (GEN. J. B.)**. Killed at Ligny, 1815. A. L. S., 1 p., small 4to, Paris, June 8, 1815, the year of his death, in the interests of M. Casimir, to another general.

83. **GNEISENAU (COMTE)**. Famous Prussian Field Marshal, whose timely arrival at Waterloo saved the day. L. S., 1 p., folio, Coblenz, April 21, 1816 (with translation).

Advising the judge of the Royal Appellate Court of promotions of military officers decided by the Minister of War.

84. **GOBEL (ABBÉ)**. Guillotined in 1794. D. S., 1 p., small 4to, 1792, with fine pontifical seal, on matters connected with the Church.

85. **GROUCHY (MARQUIS DE)**. Led "Napoleon's Sacred Battalion," blamed by the French for the loss of Waterloo, was exiled, but restored to his rank. A. L. S., 2 pp., 4to (in English), Philadelphia, Feb. 27, 1818.

Fine letter of appreciation of the treatment of his son by American friends at Washington, and scores a M. Villars for his treatment of them and the Generals Lallemand (brothers, fought at Waterloo, and lived in exile in the U. S.—one of whom failed in attempting to found a colony in Texas in 1818).

86. **GUILLOTIN (DR.)**. Proposed decapitation in the States-General, but did not invent the guillotine. A. L. S., 1 p., 4to, Paris, 1814 (year of his death). •

Certificate of the ill-health of M. Bellaud, with stamps.

87. **HÉBERT (JACQUES RÉNÉ)**. Infamous Jacobin and author of the orgies called "Festival of Reason." Executed in March, 1794. L. S., 1 p., 4to, Paris, 1793.

A letter of warning to the Procureur that all the decrees of the Tribunal were on paper of a certain color and to be pasted up in certain places—and that all others must be torn down. Interesting Revolutionary document. On the reverse it is signed "Marat, L'Ami du Peuple"—Marat, the Friend of the People (as he styled himself and his journal), the most ferocious of the Revolutionary leaders, assassinated by Charlotte Corday.

88. **HENRIOT (FRANÇOIS)**. One of the Fiends of the Revolution, leader of the Commune in 1793 when the Girondists were downed, and executed with Robespierre in 1794. D. S., 1 p., folio, 1793.

Interesting document concerning the military regulations of Paris during the Terror.

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89. **HERAULT DE SECHELLES (M. J.)**. Jacobin Leader, executed with Danton, 1794. A. L. S., 3 pp., 4to, Parish, Jan. 24, 1782.

A very fine and long friendly letter of congratulation to some friend on his works, with much appreciation of his kindness to himself.

90. **HERMAN (M. J. A.)**. Partisan of Robespierre; executed 1795. L. S., 1 p., 4to, Paris, 1793, on official business.

91. **HOCHE (GEN. LAZARE)**. Poisoned in 1797. V. L. S., 1 p., 4to, Rouen, 1796.

A very scarce autograph. Gen. Hoche, who was of very humble parentage, was poisoned at the early age of 29 after a brilliant military career. If he had lived it is said he might have been a formidable rival of Napoleon.

92. **HOOD (ADM. SAMUEL)**. Viscount, 1724-1816. D. S., 1 p., folio, "On board the Victory, Toulon Road, Nov. 19, 1793."

Order for supplies in 1793 when Admiral Hood commanded against the French in the Mediterranean and at the siege of Toulon.

93. **HUGO (VICTOR)**. A. L. S., 1 p., 8vo, Paris, Oct. 7th, 1879.

Fine friendly letter (to Champfleury) thanking him for the charming things said, and asking him to dine. Signed "Victor Hugo," in full. Full autograph letters signed with Hugo's entire name are scarce.

94. **HULIN (GEN. PIERRE A.)**. A. L. S., 1 p., 4to, Aug. 7, 1793, outlining his movements.

95. **JEAN BON ST. ANDRÉ (BARON)**. Jacobin. A. L. S., 4 pp., 4to, Metz, Sept. 7, 1792. Also signed by De Suttieres and Freron. To the Minister of War.

Fine historical letter. The report of a committee sent to Metz; describes conditions there, denounces some aristocrats and commends others, especially those who believe that "*Louis XVI has deceived the nation.*"

96. ——— D. S., 1 p., folio, Paris, June 27, 1793.

Report to the Minister of War denouncing the incivility of the soldiers "as dangerous to the cause of liberty;" also signed by Guyton and De Ramet.

97. **JOMINI (HENRI, BARON)**. Historian of Napoleonic Campaigns. A. L. S., 2 pp., 4to, with superscription, Zurich (1814).

Written when aide-de-camp to Alexander of Russia; letter-head with water-mark of medallion portrait of Napoleon. Fine friendly letter to a recently married friend.

98. **JOUBERT (GEN. B. C.)**. Portion of D. S., 1 p., 4to, April 19, 1796, with other signatures.

The youthful commander-in-chief of the Army of Italy, killed at Novi in 1799.

99. **KELLERMANN, DUKE OF VALMY**. Imprisoned, but released on the fall of Robespierre. L. S., 2 pp., folio, 1796, written in the interest of another officer, to the Minister of War.

100. **KERSAINT (COUNT DE.)**. Jacobin, then Girondist, and executed in December, 1793. D. S., 1 p., folio, October 21, 1792.

An order for the inspection of all correspondence of foreigners or enemies. With the rare signature of Kersaint, so soon executed, and the famous Abbe Siéyes as well, then Secretary of the Convention. He was also one of Napoleon's three consuls.

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**101. KLEBER (GEN.).** Napoleon's Commander-in-Chief. L. S., 3 pp., folio [with plan, 1 p., folio], Jan. 13, 1797, to Gen. Moreau, Commander-in-Chief.

Important historical document written when Kleber, displeased with the Directory, retired from the army. He expresses much appreciation of Moreau's desire to retain him, but he is resolved to retire: expresses disgust at the Directory, and recommends Gen. Lefebvre, although he says the Directory has recommended Gen. Beurnonville. He regrets that he will not see Moreau and begs him to burn private letters he has left for him at Coblenz with his adjutant-general. He closes by complimenting Moreau on his retreat from Germany.

He encloses a plan for the organization of the army of the lower Rhine in six divisions, of which one is cavalry. (This plan is laid in the letter.) The next year, at Napoleon's request, he accompanied him to Egypt, where he was poisoned in 1800.

**102. ———** Desaix and Kleber, famous French Generals. L. S., 1 p., small 4to, 1799, said to be written by Savary when Desaix's Aide-de-Camp. An order to pay Savary 1,600 livres, signed by Desaix and endorsed by Kleber.

An exceedingly interesting item of Napoleon's Egyptian campaign. Also marked "*Seen and approved by the General-in-Chief. Kleber.*" (Assassinated the next year by a Mohammedan fanatic.) A remarkable conjunction of the names of two famous French generals, of whom Napoleon said: "*Of all the generals I have had under me Desaix and Kleber possess the greatest talents.*"

**103. LACOSTE (ELIE).** Jacobin, opposed Robespierre, and others. D. S., 1 p., folio, Paris, 1793, with seal.

Document of the "Sûreté Générale," directing suspicion against Raffet, battalion commander. Signed by Lacoste, Amar, Henri Voulland (violent Jacobin) and others.

**104. LAFAYETTE (MARQUIS DE).** D. S., 1 p., folio, partly printed, Sept. 30, 1789. Lieutenant's commission, signed by Lafayette as Commander-in-Chief of the National Guard, and Bailly (de Juilly?).

**105. LAMARTINE (ALPHONSE DE).** Poet and Orator. A. L. S., 2 pp., 8vo, with superscription "Aux Bains D'Air," 1830, introducing the Artist Lafronays, whom he declares to have "marvellous talent," etc.

Fine example in splendid condition.

**106. LAMBESC (CH. EUGENE DE LORRAINE, PRINCE DE).** D. S., 1 p., folio, partly printed with vignette heading and beautiful seal, Fontainebleau, 1774, permission for livery for the servants of Abbe Saldini.

Very interesting item. The livery is to be a blue coat with silver buttons, blue vest, etc.

**107. LAMETH (THEODORE).** General. 2 A. L. S. (to Barras), 3 pp. each, folio, Ouchy, 1798.

Very interesting letters in which he argues that he cannot be considered a foreigner (he had fled to Switzerland) and begs Barras to obtain permission for him to remain in France.



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108. **LAPLACE (PIERRE)**. One of the Greatest Astronomers of any age or country. L. S., 3 pp., 4to, Paris, 1799, when made Minister of the Interior by Napoleon, who perhaps thought that a man who had discovered the laws governing the planets might help him settle the disturbing forces of his little world of France. It proved a failure.

To the eminent Italian scholar Visconti, and containing his appointment to the Museum of the Louvre.

109. **LARREY (BARON)**. Great French Surgeon, invented ambulances, went to Egypt with Napoleon, etc. A. L. S., 1 p., 4to, Sept. 4, 1818, to the noted physician Dumeril, on professional matters.

110. **LA SALLE (CH., COUNT)**. Celebrated Cavalry Officer, with Napoleon at Austerlitz, Jena, killed at Wagram. A. L. S., 1 p., folio, 1801, on military business, on vignette letter-head.

Rare.

111. **LAS CASES (COMTE DE)**. Napoleon's comrade at St. Helena. A. L. S., 1 p., 12mo, asking for the number of votes on which he can rely.

112. **LA TOUCHE-TREVILLE (ADMIRAL DE)**. Commanded against Nelson in 1801. A. L. S., 2 pp., 4to, on board, off Toulon, 1803, to the Poet Lemercier, who became a Republican in the Revolution, informing him that he is keeping most careful watch over his son.

113. **LATOUR-MAUBOURG (M. VICTOR, MARQUIS DE)**. Distinguished in Spain and Russia. A. L. S., 2 pp., 4to, with leaf of superscription, 1839, thanking the editor of a Paris Journal for copies, and with political criticisms.

114. **LE BAS (PH. F.)**. Jacobin. Killed himself the day Robespierre was executed, 1794. D. S., 2 pp., folio, October 8, 1793, by Lebas, Amar and Bayle of the "Comité de Sureté Générale," with fine seal of the Committee.

Rare and important historical document ordering the arrest of the chief clerk of the administration; that his papers be searched, particularly his correspondence with Gen. Lambert, and that he be taken to La Force and there held.

115. **LEBON (JOSEPH)**. Infamous for his cruelties, and executed in 1795. D. S., 3 pp., folio, 1793.

Le Bon's endorsement on a detailed report made by Tallefer in which he mentions the names of men who are disaffected, particularly the Germans, whom he calls "*detestable soldiers, and the laziest thieves in the world,*" and urging the Committee of Public Safety to call them to account.

116. **LE BRUN (CH. F.)**. Duke of Piacenza, and Bonaparte's Third Consul in 1799. D. S., 2 pp., folio, Paris, 1793, asking Genet for names, duties, etc., of all persons employed.



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**117. LE CHAPELIER (I. R. G.).** Statesman. National Assembly Certificate of Membership. D. S., 1 p., 4to, partly printed, with seal, Paris, September 28, 1791, certifying to the membership of L. Guyardin.

Signed by Le Chapelier, Abbé Aubry, Target, Chouvet, Darnaudat and Guyardin, some of the rarest signatures of the Revolution.

**118. LECLERC (GEN. VICTOR E.).** Married Pauline Bonaparte; captured Toussaint L'Ouverture; died of yellow fever in 1802. A. D. S., 1 p., small 4to, Paris, 8th Brumaire, 1799.

A pass for his valet-do-chambre. Exceedingly interesting from the fact that it was given only a few days before Napoleon's wonderful coup d'état of the 18th Brumaire (Nov. 9, 1799), when he suddenly appeared in France and took possession of the government. Leclerc materially promoted the success of this movement.

**119. LECOINTRE (LAURENT).** Voted for the death of Louis XVI and instigated the execution of Marie Antoinette. L. S., 3 pp., folio, Paris, 1792, Aug. 30.

An interesting letter to the Minister of War showing up the trickery of the men contracting to furnish horses for the army. These horses they sell very dearly to the State, and their accomplices in the stables feed them in such a way as to make them sick and render them useless. When sold by the State, they buy them in at a low price, feed them properly, and sell them anew to the government.

**120. LEFEBRE (FR. J., DUKE OF DANTZIC).** One of Napoleon's ablest generals. A. L. S., 2 pp., 4to, Nov. 13, 1811.

To Maréchal Oudinot, and exhibiting a very curious state of affairs in his family. He gives the text of a letter he has written to Napoleon demanding that his son be confined in the Tower of Ham until he is willing to behave himself, and begs Oudinot's influence with Napoleon should the latter speak of it to him.

**121. ———** Rare Printed Broadside Letter, with autograph signature "Le Febre Duc de Dantzic," announcing that Marie Louise orders the Senate in a body to assist at a Ceremony on June 13, 1813, in honor of Napoleon's victory at Wurtchen.

In a written postscript Lefebvre begs the recipient not to fail to be there "for which I will tell you the reason."

**122. LEFEBRES-DESNOUETTES (COUNT).** Distinguished at Austerlitz and Waterloo, condemned to death, but escaped to the United States. A. L. S., 3 pp., 4to, Naunburg, September 21, 1813.

Important historical circular letter written by Desnouettes to the army of Napoleon in the campaign of 1813 against Germany, when Napoleon made his fatal mistake of outraging the national pride and patriotism of the Germans, who at first regarded the French as liberators.

**123. LEGENDRE (Friend of Danton) and TORPET.** D. S., 1 p., 4to, Paris, Aug. 10, 1792, ordering M. Le Gray before the Commune to consult with the Commissioners.

In the autograph of Torpet the secretary, signed by him and by Legendre, as president. Document of the unsettled state of Paris just before the massacre three weeks later.

**124. LESCOT-FLEURIOT.** Mayor of Paris, and friend of Robespierre, beheaded the next day. L. S., 1 p., 4to, Paris, 1793, ordering la Maison d'Harcourt to be turned over to Citizen Anjubault.

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**125. LINDET (ROBERT).** One of the most subtle of the Jacobins. A. L. S., 1 p., folio, Caen, Sept. 26, 1793. Also signed by Oudot, member of the Convention.

Fine and interesting. To the captain of the Gendarmerie listing six denunciations received against him, but encouraging him by saying: "*We ought to receive denunciation, we ought only to consider the interests of the Republic . . . and maintain order and military discipline.*"

**126. LOBAU (GEORGES MOUTON, COUNT).** Napoleon's Aide-de-Camp. L. S., 1 p., 4to, Valladolid, Jan. 20, 1800, to the Paymaster and on that business.

**127. LOMÉNIE DE BRIENNE (ÉTIENNE CH.).** Cardinal and Minister. A. L. S., 2 pp., small 4to, Paris, Jan. 15, 1781. Written in the interest of a young French Officer.

**128. LOUIS XVI.** D. S., "Lettre de Cachet," 1 p., folio, Versailles, Sept. 26, 1786. Order for the release of Ch. de Ponchalon from the Prison of Charenton.

**129. ———** D. S., 1 p., folio, Versailles, April 18, 1779. Treasury warrant, signed "Bon. Louis."

**130. ———** D. S., 1 p., folio, Paris, August 16, 1790.

Passport for an Englishman going into Italy (who possibly realized that France was getting rather an uncomfortable place, with the Bastille destroyed, the lands of the Church confiscated and the King held as hostage).

### TRIAL OF LOUIS XVI.

**131. ———** A Manuscript Order to Admit Three Persons to the Trial of the King, signed "Defermont, Presdt.," December 27th, 1792. Endorsed with a note in the handwriting of Sir John Cox Hippisley: "*The King was at the Bar yesterday, the 26 Dec., 1792. I was present. J. C. H.*"

From Dec. 11, 1792, to Jan. 16, 1793, Louis XVI appeared before the bar of the Convention. From the miserable insults of his jailers in the Temple he passed to those of Barère as president in the seat of honor, Danton, Robespierre, St. Just, Marat and Tallien, who, with shameless affectation called on them not to prolong the King's death agony. The voting was finished on Jan. 19, and Louis XVI was executed on Jan. 21, 1793.

**132. ———** An Important Letter in the Autograph of [Dufourny de Villiers, but unsigned], of three closely written pages, addressed to M. Dufourny at Palermo, Paris, Monday, January 21, 1793, the day of the King's execution.

This letter, apparently that of an eye-witness, gives an account of the trial of the king since the previous Tuesday, of the voting, "*L. Ph. Egalité vrai republicain a voté dans les 3 appels nominaux contre son parent;*" of the appeal of the defense, when Malherbes wept in demanding it; of the intervention of the Spanish Chargé-des-affaires; gives the four decrees of condemnation of the King by the Convention and their notification to the King; describes the execution and the King's calmness: "*Oh ma patrie*"—the state of Paris, fear and stupor on all sides, and concludes with a description of the assassination of Pelletier St. Fargeau (by a Royalist because terror of the Jacobins had forced him to vote for Louis' death). A letter of the greatest historical importance.

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**133. LOUIS XVIII** and his Brother Charles X. D. S., 1 p., 4to, Coblentz, March 23, 1792.

Signed "Louis Stanislas Xavier" and "Charles Philippe." A rare combination of these signatures of the brothers, both Kings of France, and then in exile, but constantly plotting wars against the Republic, to which this document relates.

**134. LOUIS PHILIPPE.** "Citizen King." L. S., 1 p., 8vo, 1836, asking an interview with his Keeper of Seals.

**135. LUCKNER (MARÉCHAL NIKALAU).** Beheaded 1794. A. L. S., 1 p., folio, Strasbourg, Sept. 26, 1791, when Commander-in-Chief of the Army of the Rhine.

Confidential letter regarding a quartermaster who had deserted, carrying off 1,200 livres. With this is a short autograph postscript signed (in German) of an earlier letter.

**136. LUZERNE (CHEVALIER DE LA).** Minister to United States, 1779-83. A. L. S., 1 p., 8vo, "Phyladelphia le 31 Xre 1782." On financial business.

**137. MACDONALD (MARÉCHAL).** Duke of Tarentum. A L. S., 1 p., folio, 1798, with leaf of superscription, when with the Army in Italy.

To his friend Duveyrier, at Rome, announcing his departure for that city the following day, but is indignant because the boats at Naples he expected to use had been sold, etc. Fine example.

**138. MAIGNET (ETIENNE C.).** Arrested, but released. D. S., 1 p., small 4to, Marseilles, 1793.

Noted for his curious and fanatical decree at Marseilles to take away from the cemeteries all gravestones and other inscriptions simply having inscribed over the gate these words, "*Silence, ils reposent!*" (Silence, they rest!).

**139. MAGON DE CLOS-DORÉ (CHARLES).** Admiral. A. L. S., 2 pp., 4to, with superscription and seal, n. d. (1801?).

Admiral Magon was killed in the battle of Trafalgar in 1805. The above is a very fine historical letter giving his movements after leaving Brest, mentions Roehambeau, Gen. Boudet, etc., speaks of the way fortune has seemed to smile on him, and hopes she will never turn her back, etc.

**140. MALESHERBES (C. G. DE L.).** Judge and Philanthropist. L. S., 2 pp., 4to, Versailles, Nov. 26, 1775, on business connected with the Academy to which he had been elected.

Fine signature of the judge who generously offered his services to Louis XVI, as counsel in his trial, which cost him his own life. He was suspected by the Terrorists and executed in 1794.

**141. MARAT (DEATH OF).** Momoro (Antoine Fr.). Jacobin. A. L. S., 1 p., 8vo, 1793.

Fine historical item relating to the assassination of Marat, stating that he has put seals on the effects of Marat to be given over to his wife. Signed "*Momoro, president de la section, Marat.*"

**142. MARCEAU (GENERAL).** Became a General at 22; killed in 1796, aged 27. D. S., folio, 1 p., 1796.

Military order signed by Marceau, Robert (friend of Danton), Le Roy S. M., and others. Signatures of Mareeau are very rare.



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**143. MARET (HUGUES B.).** Duke of Bassano. Napoleon's Secretary of State. D. S., 1 p., folio, 1800, with stamp.

Napoleon's appointment of Barbé-Marbois as counsellor of state.

**144. ———** L. S., 2 pp., folio, with a postscript, signed, of 20 lines in his autograph, September 19th, 1813.

Fine historical letter to Fouché in which he relates Napoleon's operations during his German campaign of 1813, and gives detailed account of the movements of the 15th, 17th, 18th; mentions the capture of the son of Gen. Blucher; that Gen. Duvernet had taken Arbsau and forced the enemy into Toplitz; an Austrian battery of 24 pieces had been captured and the enemy forced into Bohemia in the greatest disorder.

**145. MARIE ANTOINETTE.** D. S., on vellum, folio, confirming an appointment in her household. Dated at Versailles, January 1, 1787.

A very fine signature.

**146. MARIE THERESE.** Wife of Charles X, youngest brother of Louis XVI. A MS. list of the people of her household, Ladies of Honor, Gentlemen, even down to the pastry cook, with the salaries of each, signed by the Queen, dated Jan. 25, 1789, 17 pp., folio.

It would be difficult to find a more interesting document than the above in which one gets a fair idea of the luxury which surrounded the royal household (this one lady having something over 200 attendants) which excited an explosion of passion and resentment in the minds of the common people and made the progress of the Revolution rapid and irresistible.

**147. ———** D. S., on vellum, folio, with seal, Dec. 31, 1824. An appointment in the Royal Household.

**148. MARMONT (MARÉCHAL).** Duke of Ragusa. Autograph endorsement of three lines, signed, on portion of a document.

**149. MARMONTEL (JEAN FR.).** Author of "Moral Tales," etc. L. S., 2 pp., 4to, Jan. 3, 1760 (Paris).

Personal: "*This place inspires melancholy; all is painted in the blackest colors, etc.*"

**150. MASSACRE OF SEPTEMBER, 1792.** D. S., 1 p., 4to, August, 1792, signed by Leclerc, Lenfant, and another.

Order to imprison at L'Abbaye de St. Germain Dubois de Crancé and Cappy and to hold them subject to orders. Dubois is said to have killed himself to avoid arrest.

**151. ———** D. S., 1 p., folio, 1794, by Houdeyer, Secretary of the Committee of Public Safety.

An order to the police to secure Michel Jagly and bring him before the tribunal, accused of having participated "in the massacres of the first days of September, 1792."

**152. MASSENA (ANDRE, DUKE OF RIVOLI).** One of Napoleon's most distinguished Marshals. L. S., 1 p., 4to, 1807.

Friendly letter to Daguessau. Fine signature.

**153. MASSON (FREDERIC).** Original signed manuscript of a poem of 16 verses on 4 4to pages in honor of the dead at Borny: "Aux morts de Borny." With corrections, interlineations, etc. One verse scored out and rewritten.



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154. **MENEVAL (CL. FR.)**. Secretary to Napoleon. A. L. S., 2 pp., 4to, Nov. 23 (with translation).

Fine historical letter expressing Napoleon's satisfaction at the capitulations of the garrisons of Hameln and Nicmbourg: "*I ought to tell you that the Emperor was a little angry that you sent the flags to the King of Holland,*" etc.

155. **MENOU (BARON)**. Made Commander on death of Kleber. A. L. S., 1 p., 4to, Marseilles, 1801.

Fine personal letter.

156. **MERLIN DE DOUAI**. Celebrated Minister, Author of the infamous "loi des suspects." L. S., 1 p., 4to, Paris, 1795.

Fine historical item. He thanks the electorates for naming him a deputy to the National Convention. "*I cannot accept the honor which has been done me, having already been named by other departments.*"

157. ——— Bourbotte, and others. A written decree headed "La liberté ou la mort" (Liberty or death), stating that in consequence of the great bravery of one Jean Francois Jacquet in recovering the flag of his battalion, he is to be made Lieutenant. 4to, 1 p., 1792.

Signed by Merlin de Douai (author of the infamous "Law of Suspects"), Bourbotte (Jacobin, executed 1795), Bellegarde, Choudieu, etc.

Scarce document before they called themselves regularly "Committee of Public Safety" and seized the power in France. With seal.

158. **MIRABEAU (HONORÉ GABRIEL, COUNT DE)**. A. L. S., 1 p., 4to, Sept. 7, 1790.

Rare and very fine full autograph letter written to a physician and asking his good offices for the wife of a very dear friend. Mirabeau reminds him that he has done everything in his power to further the cause of the "Society of Medicine" before the National Assembly and wishes this favor in return.

159. **MONCEY (B. A. J.)**. Duke de Conegliana and Marshal. D. S., 1 p., folio, Milan, 1800. List of passports issued.

160. **MONTHOLON (MARQUIS DE)**. With Napoleon at St. Helena. A. L. S., 1 p., 4to, Paris, 1836, with superscription, in regard to a brochure he is publishing.

161. **MONTJOYE (C. F. L.)**. Eminent Author. A. L. S., 3 pp., 4to (1793), with leaf of superscription.

Fine letter on family matters.

162. **MORTIER (MARÉCHAL DE)**. Duke of Treviso. A. L. S., 1 p., 4to, Armée du Rhin, 1790, commending certain brigades for their conduct.

163. **MURAT (JOACHIM)**. Celebrated Marshal and King of Naples; married Caroline Bonaparte. L. S., 1 p., folio, Milan, 1801 (corner repaired). Relates to the financial affairs of the Army.

Fine signature of one of Napoleon's favorite marshals.

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**164. HENRY II and CATHERINE DE MEDICIS.** "*Henricus II. Rex Christianissimus.*" Bust in armor, crowned with laurel. Around his neck the Collar of the Order of Saint-Michel.

Reverse: "*Katherina de Medicis Regina Francorum.*" Bust of Catherine de Medici, in the costume of the time, her hair snooded with pearls.

Dated 1555 (no engraver, but made after an incomplete contemporary model).

Bronze. Diameter, 2 7-16 inches.

**165. LOUIS XIII.** Birth of the Dauphin. "*Ludovicus XIII Fr. et. Nav. Rex.*" Bust of the king, with long hair, throat bare, shoulders draped with the skin of "Le Lion de Némée," showing head and claws.

Reverse: "*Ortis Solis Gallici*" (the rising of the Sun of France). Latin inscription underneath (Sept. 5, 1638, 11:22 o'clock in the morning). The signs of the Zodiac as they were at the moment of the birth of the dauphin. In the centre Victory seizes the reins of the Chariot of the Sun, in which is seated the Dauphin instead of Apollo.

Dated 1638. A Medal made in the reign of Louis XIV, after the original.

Silver, 2¾ inches in diameter.

**166. LOUIS XIV** and The Re-establishment of the Marine. "*Ludovicus XIII. Rex. Christianissimus.*" Bust of the King, with long hair and curls falling on his shoulders.

Reverse: "*Res Navalis Instaurata. M.DC.LXX.*" A war vessel armed with cannon in full sail under the French flag.

Engraver, J. Mauger, F.

Bronze, 1½ inches in diameter.

**167. LOUIS XV** and the Building of "L'Hotel Des Monnaies," Paris. "*Lud. XV. Rex. Christianiss.*" Bust of the King crowned with laurel, with long curls.

Reverse: "*Auro Argento Aeri Flando Feriundo*" (To melt and coin gold, silver and bronze). View of the building on the Seine, with boats, etc.

Engraver, obverse, Duvivier; reverse, L. Leonard.

Dated 1770. 1½ inches in diameter. Bronze.

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**168. LOUIS XVI.** "*Louis XVI Restaurateur de la Liberté Française.*" Bust of the King, hair in curls, shoulders draped in cloak with ermine.

Reverse: "*Abandon de Tous les Privilèges.*" The deputies are grouped on either side of an altar, inscribed "*A La Patrie,*" in La Salle D'Assemblée " at Versailles.

Engraver, obverse, B. Duvivier s.; reverse by Gatteaux.

Dated 1789. Bronze,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter.

**169. LOUIS XVI and MARIE ANTOINETTE.** "*Ludovicus XVI Franc. et Nav. Rex.*" Bust of Louis XVI, head and throat bare, long hair falling in curls, drapery on shoulders.

Reverse: "*Mar. Anton. Austr. Franciae et Navarr. Regina.*" Bust of the Queen in the costume of the time, her hair arranged with pearls and ribbons, strings of pearls around her throat.

Engraver, Duvivier F., 1781.

Bronze of exquisite workmanship,  $2\frac{7}{8}$  inches in diameter.

**170. LOUIS XVII.** "*Ludovicus. XVII. Franciae. Et. Navarrae REX. Regni. Tantum Ivra.*" Bust of the boy with profile to left, long hair falling in curls on his shoulders.

Reverse: "*Quam. Reddat. Haeredi.*" with another Latin inscription beneath ("Louis XVII killed in chains, June 8, 1795"). An angel with torch and crown lights on a bier covered with mortuary cloth and chains in a Court of the Prison of the Temple.

Engraver, obverse, Depaulis; reverse, Jeuffroy.

Silver of exquisite workmanship, 2 inches in diameter.

**171. CONFEDERATION OF THE FRENCH.** "*Vivre Libres ou Mourir. 14 Juillet 1790.*" France seated, with shield, witnessing the vows of the Army.

Reverse: "*Monnerons Frères Negocians a Paris, 1792.*" surrounding the following inscription: "*Medaille de Confiance de Cinq-Sols Remboursable en Assignats de 50 et au-dessus. L'An IV de la Liberté.*"

Engraver, Dupré. f.

Bronze,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, a little worn.

**172. NAPOLEON I AND THE TREATY OF CAMPO-FORMIO.** "*Bonaparte Genl En Chef de L'Armée Française en Italie.*" Bust of Napoleon to right, in uniform, with bare head.

Reverse: "*Les Sciences et Les Arts Reconnaissants. Pair signée l'An 6. Rep. Fr.*" Napoleon, mounted, with an upraised olive branch, is led by Bellona (the Goddess of War) and Prudence, while Victory, floating behind the Emperor, holds in one hand a crown and in the other a statue of Apollo Belvidere.

Engraver, Duvivier.

Silver, finely worked,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter.



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**173. NAPOLEON AND THE CONGRESS OF RASTADT.**  
"*Italicus.*" Bust of Bonaparte, profile to left in uniform, head bare, with long hair.

Reverse: "*Imperium Felix Legato Buonaparte Rastadii MDCCXCVIII.*" Surrounded by a wreath of olive and laurel, tied with a knot of ribbon.

No name of engraver.

Silver, 1½ inches in diameter.

**174. PASSAGE OF ST. BERNARD. BATTLE OF MARENGO.**  
"*Passage du Gd St. Bernard le XXV Floreal An VIII.*" Napoleon on horseback, shattering the rocks (as Jove) with a handful of thunderbolts.

Reverse: "*Bonaparte Premier Consul de la Republique Franse.*" Bust of Napoleon, profile to right, placed above a tablet representing the Battle of Marengo, surrounded by flags and arms, with inscription underneath.

Engraver, Montagny fecit (after Andrieu).

Bronze of exquisite workmanship.

Diameter, 2 1-3 inches.

**175. NAPOLEON'S ACCESSION TO THE CONSULATE.**  
"*Bonaparte Premier Consul.*" Bust of Napoleon, profile to right, in the uniform of a General, head bare, hair long.

Reverse: "*Avenement au Consulat XVIII Brumaire An VIII de la Rep<sup>e</sup>. Franse.*" Liberty apparently is asleep near trophies of war, and Victory, standing before her seems to protect her, a palm branch in one hand and a naked sword in the other. Worked in most exquisite relief.

Engraved and designed by Petit.

Silver, 2 inches in diameter.

**176. NAPOLEON I AND THE TREATY OF AMIENS.**  
"*Cambacres second Consul. Bonaparte premier consul. Lebrun Troisième Consul.*" Busts in uniform, profiles to right, Napoleon at the top above.

Reverse: "*Le Corps Legislatif aux Consuls de la Republique Francais.*" In the centre four lines: *Paix Interieure, Paix Exterieure.*

Engraver, Jeuffroy. Dated May 20, 1802.

Silver, diameter 2 5-6 inches.

**177. MARRIAGE OF NAPOLEON AND MARIE LOUISE.**  
"*Neapolio Magnus Imp Et Maria Ludovica Austr.*" Busts in relief, profiles to left, Napoleon crowned with laurel, Marie Louise with a diadem, surrounded by a wreath of laurel and roses, joined over their heads with a star.

Reverse: "*Ob Felicitatem Hymenaei Aug.*" The City of Lyons, as a woman in classic costume, holding a shield on a flaming altar, the base of which is ornamented with a lion.



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**Medal — Marriage of Napoleon and Marie Louise.**

Engraver, "Mercie sculpt. Lugduni" (engraved by Mercie at Lyon). Dated Apl. MDCCCX (April, 1810).

Silver. Diameter,  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches.

Napoleon and Marie Louise were married at Vienna March 11, 1810 (by the Prince de Neufchatel and Wagram in the name of the Emperor).

**178. NAPOLEON'S RETURN FROM ELBA.** Obverse, no inscription. The busts of Napoleon, Marie Louise and the King of Rome in profile.

Reverse: "*Mars 1815.*" With an eagle, standing, a star over his head.

Engraver, Andrieu.

Silver, very small, 5-6 of an inch in diameter.

**179. LAFAYETTE (MARQUIS DE).** "*General Lafayette.*" Bust to right.

Reverse: "*The Defender of American and French Liberty, 1777-1824. Born in Chavaniac, the 6 September, 1757.*" The inscription surrounded by a wreath of acorns and oak leaves exquisitely designed.

Engraver: Caunois, French.

Bronze,  $1\frac{7}{8}$  inches in diameter.

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**180. NAPOLEON I.** D. S., 1 p., folio, 1800. Signed "Buonaparte." With other signatures.

Napoleon's monthly salary as first consul, 41,666 francs.

**181. ———** D. S., 2 pp., 4to, with blank second leaf, Paris, 1800. Endorsed "Buonaparte."

The document is a letter to Napoleon in the autograph and signed by Gen. Suchet (who was with Napoleon in most of his brilliant victories), and recounts the acts of bravery of a sailor named Pons, asking for his advancement.

Endorsed with a fine signature, "Buonaparte," rare in this state.

**182. ———** A. L. S., 4 pp., 4to, Oggersheim (in Rhenish Bavaria), November 8, 1813, from one of the Aides-de-Camp (Julienne dit de Belair?) to the Duc de Feltre, Minister of War (Maréchal Clarke). Endorsed by Napoleon with his characteristic "N" signed to a few brief comments, referring it to the Duc de Ragusa, dated "St. Cloud, Nov. 12, 1813."

Important historical item. The great battle of Leipzig had been fought (and lost) by Napoleon on Oct. 18th, and he had been forced to withdraw from his German campaign. He had just reached Paris on Nov. 9th, and this report from his scattered army did not add to his good humor. In his few brief lines he expresses himself "*astonished that this battery had not been established at the mouth of the Necker, etc.*" He must have realized, however, that his French eagles would never be seen again on the plains of Germany.

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**183. NAPOLEON'S SPANISH CAMPAIGN.** Fifteen manuscript documents of the highest historical interest, dating from April 19, 1808, to July 28, 1809, 1 to 2 pp., folio, being the Orders of the Day during Napoleon's campaign to put his brother Joseph on the Throne of Spain. Joseph Bonaparte was rather unambitious and when transferred to the throne of Spain in May, 1808, he encountered a determined resistance, and was forced to retire from Madrid, July 31. Napoleon arrived in November, gained several victories in rapid succession, and in 1809 Spain was occupied by the French under Soult, Victor and Suchet, over whom the authority of Joseph Bonaparte was merely nominal. Napoleon would not allow him to resign, and finally in 1813 he was defeated by Wellington, and ceased to reign.

The above documents are of the most interesting part of the campaign, mainly issued and signed by Gens. Belliard, Jourdan and Borelli, including a full 2-page autograph letter signed by Gen. Kellerman, in which he mentions Marechal Ney's victories in Spain; Gen. Belliard, in another order, mentions the celebration by the army of Napoleon's fete day; others contain more interesting accounts of the destruction of the armies of Spain (notably after Napoleon took charge), orders to march, positions for attack, etc., etc.

**184. NECKER (JACQUES).** Prime Minister, father of Mdme. de Stael. A. L. S., 2 pp., 4to. Coppet, 1802. Personal, begs to know immediately of the arrival of a friend in America, etc.

**185. NEY (MARSHAL.)** Duke of Elchingen. One of Napoleon's famous Marshals. L. S., 1 p., 8vo. Valladolid, 1811.

Signed postscript on a letter in the interest of the education of the sons of one of Napoleon's officers killed in battle.

**186. ORDER OF ARREST** by the "Comité de Sureté Générale" Sept. 21, 1793. D. S., 1 p., folio, with fine seal of the Committee.

Signed by Amar, Le Bas, Boucher St. Sauveur, etc. A curious fact in connection with this order of arrest is that the man who executed it has written across the corner that as he "found *two* men named Lutton he arrested both."

**187. ORLEANS (DUC D').** Louis Égalité, executed by the Jacobins in 1793. D. S., 2 pp., folio, partly printed. Paris, Jan. 2, 1783.

A contract to furnish water from the Seine into the grounds of Égalité, then Duc de Chartres. A very interesting water-contract of the time of four years' duration at an annual payment of 2,500 crowns. Égalité, however, was the possessor of an immense fortune.

**188. OUDINOT (N. CH.).** Duc de Reggio, Marshal of France. L. S., 1 p., folio, Polangie, 1801. Recommending a soldier for his bravery to the Minister of War.

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189. **PACHE (J. N.)**. Made Minister of War by the Girondists. L. S., 2 pp., 4to, Paris, 1793, in relation to funds for the use of the Army.

190. **PAJOL (COMTE)**. Celebrated Cavalry General. D. S., 1 p., folio, La Villette, July 1, 1815.

Curious and interesting document in which the general prays for reimbursement for the loss of two horses killed under him in battle, one on June 16th and the other on June 20, 1815 (battle of Waterloo). He considers the two worth 900 francs.

191. **PAOLI (PASQUALE DI)**. Noted Corsican General. A. L. S., 1 p., 8vo, n. d. (in English).

Accepting an invitation to dine with Lady Pelham.

192. **PASSPORT**. D. S., partly printed, 1 p., small 4to, St. Louis, 1794, filled and signed by Leclair.

193. **PETIET (CLAUDE)**. Minister of War. A. L. S., 1 p., folio, Milan, 1800. To the Minister of War on the disposition of the French Troops in the Cisalpine Republic.

194. **PENIERES-DEZORS (J. A.)**. One of the King's Guard, but during the Revolution voted for his death. D. S., 1 p., folio, 1797, a delegate from the Army camped at Paris, he announces that they have accepted the decrees of the convention.

195. **PETION DE VILLENEUVE (JEROME)**. Girondist found murdered in 1794. L. S., 1 p., folio, when Mayor of Paris, May 18, 1792. To the Minister of War relative to the appointment of an Army Surgeon.

196. **PEPIN (GENERAL)**. L. S., 1 p., folio, Autun, 1802, on military matters.

197. **PICHEGRU (GEN. CHARLES)**. A. L. S., 1 p., 4to, 1796, to the General-in-Chief. Confidential information regarding one of the officers.

198. **PILLE (L. A., COMTE)**. French General. A. L. S., 2 pp., folio, Lyon, 1798.

To the Directory. Very interesting. Giving the account of the execution of three criminals (one had assassinated a Curé who gave him hospitality), their last words, etc.

199. **PRIEUR-DUVERNOIS (C. A.)**. Friend of Danton and Carnot. D. S., 1 p., folio, Paris, 1794, relative to military supplies for the Army.



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200. **REGNAUD DE S. JEAN D'ANGELY.** (Count and General.) A. L. S., 1 p., 4to, Paris, n. d. Relative to a trifling soldier who went to Egypt with Bonaparte.

201. **REVOLUTIONARY AUTOGRAPHS.** A. L. S. of Volney, 1806; of Adm. Bruix, 1796, giving list of supplies; an interesting warning to the Mayor of Paris with regard to the ringing of Church Bells, 1790, 3 pp., folio; a decree of the Commune, 1789, with seal, and 2 others. (6)

202. **ROBESPIERRE.** The "Incorruptible" Jacobin. Guillotined on July 28, 1794. L. S., 1 p., 4to, Paris, 1793, on the letterhead of the Committee of Public Safety, also signed by Couthon and Billaud-Varennés.

Asking for information against persons opposed to the Revolution; also the names of citizens to fill vacant places on the criminal tribunal.

203. ——— D. S., 2 pp., folio, 1793. Also signed by Freron, Saliceti, etc. With seals.

Sending important dispatches to the army at Toulon; endorsed underneath is a list of the dispatches the courier brings back with him, of which one of them is for Robespierre, two for Granet, etc. (Strengthened in the folds.)

204. ——— Manuel (Pierre). Friend of Danton, rescued Mme. de Stael and Beaumarchis from the Massacre. L. S., 1 p., 4to, Paris, 1792, stating that as Robespierre had sent in his resignation as public accuser the ministry would meet to elect his successor.

205. ——— D. S., 1 p., folio, Paris, 1793.

A decree of the Committee of Public Safety that 8,000 copies of Robespierre's report on France shall be laid within the journal, the "Moniteur," and passed free through the post. Signed by Barere, Carnot, Lindet and Billaud-Varenne.

206. ——— L. S., 1 p., 4to, 1793 (Nantua), from J. Seijssard describing the effect of the reading of a speech of Robespierre's among the Sans-Culottes of Canton.

207. **ROCHAMBEAU (COMTE DE).** Marshal of France. One of the Heroes of the American Revolution. D. S. (with three lines in his autograph), 2 pp., folio, 1789. Approval on the request for a passport.

208. ——— L. S., 1 p., 4to, Paris, Feb. 2, 1791. Military.

209. **ROCHEFOUCALUD-LIANCOURT (DUC DE).** Exiled in 1792, came to America. A. L. S., 2 closely written pp., folio, Hamburg, 1798 (the year before he returned to France).

An autobiographical account of his movements since his exile in 1792.

210. **ROLAND (M.).** Husband of the celebrated Mme. Roland. D. S., 1 p., folio, Paris, May 11, 1792. To a Member of the Academy of Sciences and on that business.

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211. **ROUGET DE LISLE (CLAUDE)**. Poet and Musician. Composed the famous "Marseillaise." Short A. D. S. (7 lines). July 26, 1813. Financial. Very scarce.

212. **ST. HURUGE (V. A., MARQUIS DE)**. Famous Revolutionist. L. S., 1 p., folio, written in the Prison du Chatelet to the Mayor of Paris.

A very interesting revolutionary item, in which he begs for his liberty.

213. **ST. JUSTE**. With Robespierre and Couthon the "Triumvirate of the Terror." D. S., 1 p., 4to, Paris, 1793.

An order for the Treasury Committee. Signed by St. Juste, Lindet and Billaud-Varennes. On the letter-head of the Committee of Public Safety.

214. **SANTERRE (ANTOINE J.)**. Jacobin, presided at Louis XVI's execution. L. S., 1 p., 4to, Paris, Mch. 17, 1793, relative to horses for the army.

215. ——— A. L. S., 2 pp., 4to, 1897. With leaf of superscription and fine seal. On legal matters.

216. **SOCIETY OF BEAUX-ARTS IN THE REVOLUTION**. D. S., 1 p., small 4to, Paris, 1794, by A. Quatremere, Dufourny and Soufflot (Pres. and Sectys of the Jury des Arts), certifying that the painter Chery has won a prize of 4,000 livres for a sketch with the device of Barras animated to an act of heroism by love of the Republic, with appropriate motto.

Rare Revolutionary item.

217. **SOULT (MARSHAL)**. Duke of Dalmatia. Commander of Napoleon's "Old Guard." A. L. S., 2 pp., 4to, Boulogne, 1803.

Fine war letter, in which he begs for reinforcements.

218. ——— L. S., 1 p., 4to, 1810. To Gen. Exelmans in the interest of an old soldier, signed "Mre de Dalmatia"

219. ——— L. S., 4 pp., folio, Seville, Sept. 3, 1810.

Fine war letter to Baron Exelmans on the Spanish campaign, with the latter's MS. notes. Soult had taken Oporto in Mareh, Oeana and now Andalusia.

220. **STAEL (MADAME DE)**. A. L. S., 1 p., 8vo, with superscription, 1797.

Signed "*Necker Stael de Holstein*." Very rare in this state, as she almost invariably omitted to sign her letters. Speaks of her departure, which may allude to her banishment by Napoleon. A charming, friendly letter to "Citoyen Johanne."

221. **SUCHET (MARSHAL)**. Duc de Albutera. A. L. S., 1 p., 4to, Paris, 1801. To Gen. Radet relative to a Military Appointment.

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222. **SUE (EUGENE).** Author of "The Wandering Jew." A. L. S. (as usual with "E"), and leaf with address (Chambery, March 15, 1854). 2 pp., 8vo.

Fine literary letter to Maurice la Chatre, relative to the printing of his "*Mysteries of the People*;" says he wishes the notes illustrating the text to be put at the bottom of the page, and not at the end of the book, etc.

223. **TALLEYRAND-PERIGORD (PRINCE).** Diplomat. L. S., 1 p., folio, Paris, 1803, as Grand Chamberlain, relative to the Society of Agriculture at Lyon and their interest in Angora Goats.

224. **TALLIEN (JEAN LAMBERT).** Conspired against Robespierre with Fouché, Barras and others. D. S., 1 p., folio, August 1, 1795, the appointment of an attorney by the Committee of Public Safety. Signed also by Cambaceres, Defernon, Marec and Doulcet.

225. **THURIOT, RABAUT.** Executed 1793. BREARD, etc. D. S., 1 p., folio, partly printed, Paris, 1793, with seal.

Certificate of membership of Poulitier-d'Elmotte to the National Convention, and also signed by him.

226. **TOUSSAINT L'OUVERTURE (GEN.).** Negro Liberator of Hayti. D. S., 1 p., folio, Passport, with stamp, as Governor of St. Domingo.

227. **TRIBUNAL OF THE REVOLUTION.** The Appeal of a widow, whose husband has been executed, to spare her life for the sake of her children; and the most pitiful document ever penned. 6 pp., folio, 1793.

She recounts the dreadful scenes of their arrest, their trial (among other things they were accused of having said that "*they would like to eat the heart of Robespierre*"), their absolute certainty of freedom when they were taken from Lazarre, and other facts equally interesting in regard to the treatment of women and children during the terror. Endorsed only "*Referred to the Committee of Legislation.*" Signed *Merlin (De Douai)*, who was the author of that infamous decree "*loi des suspects.*"

228. **TURREAU (LOUIS).** Violent Jacobin. L. S., 1 p., folio, 1799, relative to arms.

229. **TYNDALL (JOHN).** Great Physicist. A. L. S., 1 p., 8vo, Apl. 24, n. d. Cordial friendly note.

230. **VANDAMME (D. R.).** Count D'Unebourg. General. L. S., 1 p., 4to, 1799.

Asking for a furlough for a musician. To General Moreau, and endorsed with a line or two signed by him.

231. **VENDEAN WAR.** D. S., 3 pp., folio, Tours, August 25, 1793. Regulating the movements of the Army and signed by Merlin, Reubell, Richard, Mondieu and Bourbotte.



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**Vendean War.**

232. ——— Original Manuscript Register of the Vendean Campaign. The original account book of the Second Battalion, during the Vendean Campaign of 1793-4. Folio, vellum, pp. 116, a few corner margins at the beginning and end worn away.

The Vendean campaign was one of the most exciting and dramatic of the French Revolution.

It seemed impossible to overcome the Chouans until Gen. Turreau adopted a terrible system of extermination. He surrounded the Vendée with 16 entrenched camps and with 12 movable columns, called the "infernal columns," overran the country with fire and sword in every direction.

The above account book is a highly interesting document, as in addition to all details of clothing, food, etc., receipted for by the officers, it contains a register of officers and men and their whereabouts at various times, not the least interesting of which is the memorandum opposite many names, "*Prit par les Chouans*" (taken by the Chouans). It is well known that these peasants of Bretagne called themselves the Chouans or "Chat-huans" (night-owls) from the family name of the poor peasant, Jean Cottereau, who was their leader.

This register preserves the names and the pay of many men during the Terror which would otherwise be completely lost. The book has at some previous time been sewed together, as if for concealment, as the remains of the stitches are still along the fore-edges of all the leaves.

233. ——— Savary (Duc de Rovigo). Aide-de-Camp to Napoleon, and General. 2 A. L. S., 1 p., 4to, Chateaubriand, 1793.

A warning to the people of the Vendée. "To the fathers and mothers of young men" who have refused to join the Revolutionists that they be brought immediately to the Commander under penalty of arrest as suspects; that the municipality shall at once furnish a list of all the young men in their districts and aid in their conscription. Both letters are along the same line (2).

234. VERGENNES (COUNT DE). Concluded the treaty with the United States, 1778. L. S., 1 p., small 4to, Versailles, Dec. 19, 1784.

Showing the interest France took at that early date in ballooning. This letter is one of recommendation of the famous French aeronaut Pilatre de Rozier, in his attempt to cross the channel from France to England in a balloon of hydrogen gas over a cylinder filled with heated air. The apparatus fell to the ground near Boulogne, and Pilatre and his companion were killed.

235. VERNET (CARLE). Artist. Painted "Battle of Wagram," etc. A. L. S., 1 p., 8vo, with leaf of superscription. To the Architect Mazois in which he assures him that he will continue to vote him for the Academy des Beaux-Arts.

236. VILLARET-JOYEUSE (COMTE). Admiral. A. D. S., 3 pp., folio, "On Board La Montagne Nov. 7, 1793."

Historical document. Detailed instructions to Lt. Duchesne of The Resolute to patrol the coast of Brest, at St. Malo, and arrest all strangers, and if chased by a superior force to retreat toward Admiral Vanstabel (who rendered important service to America during the Revolution).

237. VILLENEUVE (ADMIRAL DE). Defeated at Trafalgar, blamed by Napoleon, and committed suicide therefor in 1806. L. S., 2 pp., folio, "On Board off Port au Prince, 1804." To Gen. Ernouf, asking for pilots.

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238. **VOLTAIRE.** A. L. S., 3 pp., 4to, with leaf of superscription to the Countess Lutzbouurg, entirely in Voltaire's hand and signed, as usual, "V." Colmar, Dec. 4 (1753), with seal.

A letter full of subtle flattery. Voltaire had long since consoled himself for the death of the beautiful Mdme. Chastelet, and was at this time with Frederick the Great in Berlin, whose verse he criticised, with the result that he was soon dismissed. He alludes to his departure in this letter, from which it is useless to quote—it must be read to appreciate the delicate sarcasm, flattery and tenderness which Voltaire showed in his relations with women.

239. **WELLINGTON (DUKE OF).** L. S., 1 p., folio, written in Portugal, Feb. 3, 1811, to Sir W. C. Beresford during the Peninsular War when Wellington had forced the French out of Portugal.

The present letter is in reference to the regulation for wearing the medal just conferred on the officers by the King.

240. **WESTERMANN (FR. J.).** General and friend of Danton. L. S., 2 pp., 4to, Meneshould, Oct. 2, 1792, and endorsed with three lines in Westermann's hand.

To Wm. II's aide, charged with negotiations with Gen. Dumouriez for the retreat of the Russians after Valmy. He sends back the surgeons taken prisoner, and asks for the liberty of Gen. Claude.











